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Dear Joshua:

W'd like to keep the ONPG for possible class expts. this semester, if you don't mind.

He's been busy preparing for courses, so have done no more expts this week - Martha has repeated several of the UV expts with identical results.

Incidentally, we overlooked a good possibility in the interpretation of the decline in maximal rate of adapting cells following UV treatment. It could be a statistical phenomenon, if we assume an all-or-none effect of UV in the adaptive mechanism. Offhand, I don't see any good way of deciding between this and the destruction of precursor.

Best wishes to you both

Rogers